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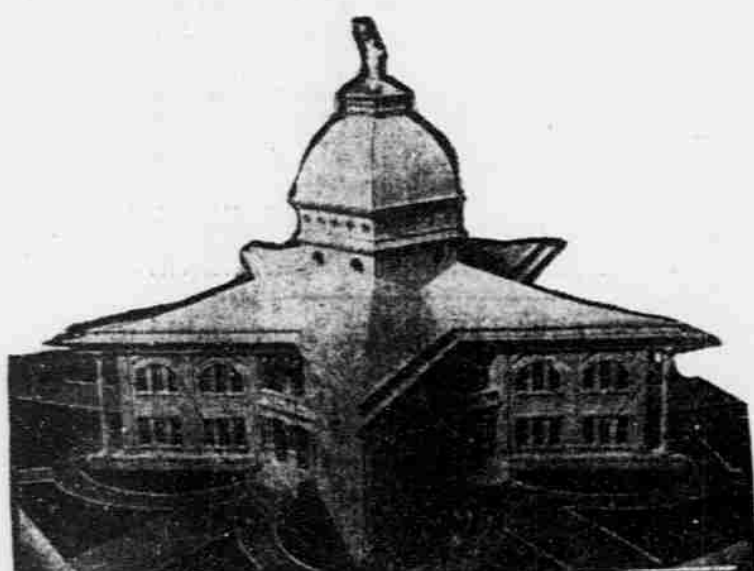
NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1903.

PRICE In St. Louis, One Cent. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents. On Trains, Three Cents.

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

DESIGN FOR TEXAS BUILDING WHICH DISRUPTED STATE BOARD.



H. R. Green and C. A. Keating, both millionaires, have resigned from the Commission because they consider the star-shaped structure a freak idea. The majority refused to change the plan and the Lone-Star style will prevail in construction.

STORM CUTS OFF PRESIDENT FROM WIRE COMMUNICATION.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 12.—Secretary Loeb received no news from the President to-day.

Most of the telephone wires in the park are down, and if the President wants to communicate with Cinnabar it will be necessary to send a messenger from his camp to Major Pitcher's headquarters.

A soldier came into Fort Yellowstone to-day from the President's camp. He reported that the President was well and that he had seen a large quantity of game.

DESTROYS GIRL'S EASTER HAT BECAUSE SHE IS WITH RIVAL.

John Ferguson Tears Up Miss Belle Collins's Millinery Confection Which Cost \$14.98—His Sweetheart's Escort Boards a Passing Car—Ferguson Declines to Duplicate the Head-gear and Is Locked Up.



Enraged, it is said, at seeing his sweetheart, Miss Belle Collins, walking with another man, John Ferguson vented his jealousy by grabbing her new Easter hat from her head and tearing it to pieces as the young woman with her escort was crossing the street at Twentieth and Franklin avenues yesterday afternoon.

Miss Collins made desperate attempt to save the hat, but Ferguson completely destroyed it, scattering the bright ribbons and flowers over the pavement.

The struggle attracted the attention of the police and both the man and woman were taken to the Fourth District Police Station. Ferguson was locked up, charged with disturbing the peace.

"I had been saving up to buy that hat for three months," sobbed the young woman at the station, "and had only been wearing it for about half an hour. I bought it Saturday night for \$14.98, but it was a regular \$20 style."

Miss Collins then told the desk sergeant how the hat was a masterpiece of the milliner's art, and described to him the style of the brim, "and it set just lovely," she remarked, tearfully.

"Will you buy the girl another hat?" said the sergeant to Ferguson.

WOMAN HURT IN COLLISION PROTECTS HER CHILDREN.

Mrs. Annie Brown Sustains Serious Injuries From Olive Street Car Running Into Buggy.

A buggy, occupied by Julius Brady of Rosedale, St. Louis County, and his sister, Mrs. Annie Brown, and her baby and 5-year-old child, was wrecked by an Olive street car in front of No. 1113 Hodgson street, at 7:30 o'clock last night. The occupants were thrown into the street. Mrs. Brown was the only one seriously hurt. Her back was considerably wrenched according to Doctor Hixson, to whose office, at No. 334 North Taylor avenue, she was taken for attention.

The escape of the infant, which Mrs. Brown held in her arms, was considered remarkable. The other child, which the mother caught in one hand, was only bruised.

Mrs. Brown and her children were removed to their home, No. 625 Elm avenue, in a buggy procured by Mr. Brady, who was not injured by the fall. The accident occurred when the vehicle was crossing the tracks.

George Sauer of Sappington, St. Louis

VAGRANT BULL DOG CATCHES PICKPOCKET

Unidentified Terrier Joins a Large Crowd in Chase After Robert Jones.

GRABS CULPRIT BY THE LEGS.

Prisoner Admits Attempting to Rob August Menzel on a Cherokee Street Car and Is Held.

A vagrant dog captured Robert Jones, an alleged pickpocket, after a chase of two blocks in which a crowd participated yesterday afternoon.

The crowd had seen Jones leap from a Cherokee car at Gravois avenue at 2:45 o'clock, when a pocketbook was taken from August W. Menzel of No. 1442 Texas avenue.

Menzel was a passenger on the car, and feeling a hand in his hip pocket, he detected Jones, and attempted to seize him. Jones leaped from the car and was followed by Menzel.

The race was a close one for two blocks, and no less than fifty persons, who witnessed the incident, pursued the fugitive.

When the unidentified bull terrier, which was sitting on a curbstone when the men rushed by, joined in the chase, Jones threw aside the purse which had been taken from Menzel. The animal seized him by the leg near the ankle.

Unable to run with this sixty or seventy pounds of dog dangling at his feet, Jones found himself in the clutches of Albert Pickle of No. 3418 Tennessee avenue, the foremost of the pursuers.

The prisoner was taken to the Seventh District Police Station by Patrolman Luby and Sergeant Smith, and there admitted that he was the culprit. He is about 30 years old, and has no settled place of abode.

The victim of the theft recovered his pocketbook, which contained \$14, and says he will apply for a warrant against Jones to-day.

VETERAN TWICE BURIED

In Wrong Grave at Sedalia and Body Is Dug Up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sedalia, Mo., April 12.—The funeral of Captain John W. Burruss, the Confederate veteran and former Treasurer of Pettis County, was rudely interrupted at the Sedalia City Cemetery this afternoon. The interment was under the auspices of Neapolis Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Sedalia Camp of Confederate Veterans.

The services by the Reverend E. W. Clippenger, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church and the Odd Fellows' services had been completed, when it was discovered that the coffin had been lowered into a grave which had been dug on a lot belonging to another J. W. Burruss, who died a number of years ago.

The coffin was replaced in the hearse, another grave had to be dug on Captain Burruss's lot, and the services of the church and the Odd Fellows were repeated at the proper burying-place.

LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 6:30 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 4:34. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING AT 8:20.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Missouri—Clear and colder Monday. Tuesday, warmer but wet.

For Illinois—Rain, followed by fair and cooler central and south Monday. Tuesday, fair.

For Arkansas—Showers, followed by fair and colder Monday. Tuesday, fair and colder.

For Eastern Texas—Showers and cooler Monday; fair and cooler Tuesday.

For Western Texas—Fair and cooler Monday. Tuesday, fair and warmer.

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1. Tornado Wreaks Havoc in Illinois.

Destroys Her Easter Hat Because She Is With Rival.

Vagrant Bulldog Catches Pickpocket.

2. Wall Street Believes Merger Is Dead.

Vanderbilt Gives Occupation as That of a "Gentleman."

Commerce of World for Thirty Years.

Masked Highwaymen Hold Up a Street Car.

3. Browns Win Closing Game.

Good Bouts Carded for San Francisco.

Race Entries.

Baseball Gossip.

4. East Side News.

Dispute Over Fence Has Fatal Ending.

Artists' Guild Exhibition.

5. Editorial.

State News and Notes.

6. President May Act Summarily.

Patients Turn Pink Under Wiley's Borax Treatment.

7. Republic Want Advertisements.

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Gossip About Missourians in Washington.

9. Sermons and Services at the Churches.

10. Bearish Crop Estimate Depresses All Grains.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Live Stock.

Cotton.

11. Relief for Nation's Overworked Servants.

Corbin's Friends Deeply Agitated.

Fair-Site Visitors Handled Quickly.

Man in Stupor Watches Fire.

DANIEL J. KELLEY, "LEGISLATIVE AGENT."



This picture of Mr. Kelley was made from a photograph taken in New York about five years ago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 12.—Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Daniel J. Kelley, owner and editor of the American Queen, said to-day that he did not know just where his client was at the present time.

"I do not by that wish to convey, however, that Mr. Kelley is missing in any sense of that word," said Mr. Shearn. "I merely mean that I have not communicated with him for the last couple of days, and that if you asked me where to find him this moment I could not for my life tell you. Mr. Kelley lives somewhere up the Hudson, either at Dobbs Ferry, Hastings or some other place, and he may be there."

Mr. Kelley did not put in an appearance in court last Thursday, until which day he had been paroled on his own recognizance, and the police have failed to find him, though

vigorous efforts have been made for that purpose by Inspector McCluskey and his men.

"I communicated with Inspector McCluskey yesterday," said Mr. Shearn, "and he told me the police would make no effort to arrest my client until an indictment had been found against him out West. According to information in my possession—and I think that is reliable—no such indictment has yet been found, and I don't think ever will be found. Until he has been indicted he cannot be extradited, you know."

"I will say this, however: Mr. Kelley will not go to Missouri until he feels good and ready, no matter how many officers they send for him. He would be a fool to allow himself to be arrested here while they are going on a fishing expedition for evidence in Missouri. And when Mr. Kelley goes he will go armed with absolute proof of his innocence."

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LEE'S STATEMENT TELLS ORIGIN OF ANTI-ALUM CONSPIRACY.

Sensational Developments Looked for From St. Louis and Cole County Grand Juries and Indictments Charging Perjury Expected—Many Witnesses Subpoenaed—Freight-Rate Substitute Prepared by Farris.

Colonel William H. Phelps, his friend Attorney John W. Halliburton of Carthage and Senator Frank Farris of Steelville held several conferences at the Southern Hotel yesterday. During the day State Senator Jesse L. Jewell and former Senator James Orchard of West Plains joined in the conference.

Those concerned have ceased joking about the hoodie investigation. All concerned refused to be interviewed.

Colonel Phelps said he had nothing to say about Farris's sensational testimony before the Grand Jury. Farris remarked that he could not be interviewed, but that he would be in Jefferson City to-day ready to testify regarding the things which he is supposed to know.

Just what they agreed upon was not made public. According to one man who is supposed to be posted, those who are in danger of being put in an embarrassing position will stand on their constitutional rights, thus putting themselves in the same class with Cole Hickox, brother-in-law of Senator Buchanan, and Editor L. L. Page of Boone Terre.

It is probable that the witnesses who will appear to-day, both in Jefferson City and in St. Louis, will take advantage of the clause which excuses them from testifying where it would tend to incriminate them in any sort of illegal transaction.

According to rumor, an effort will be made to attack Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee. The statement which Lee has given to Attorney General Crow regarding the history of the alum bill has aroused no little curiosity among State Senators.

It is said that the Lieutenant Governor now back two years and tells of the scheme whereby the bill repealing the anti-alum law was defeated. According to his story, the entire job was done in the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, all of whom were appointed with this end in view. Dowell of Lewis, a member of the committee, Lieutenant Governor Lee exonerates.

CHAIRMAN ORCHARD TO TESTIFY TO-DAY.

Chairman James Orchard, who arrived in the city yesterday and will appear before the Grand Jury to-day, disappeared from Jefferson City while the bill was supposed to be in his possession.

He returned only a few hours before the Senate adjourned. A motion had already been passed killing all House bills then on the calendar. A previous motion compelling all committees to report bills in their possession had been defeated by a vote of 18 to 15, the Farris combination being sufficient to carry the day.

After the Senate had thus been tied up in its business Orchard presented a report from his committee relating to the alum bill. It recommended that the bill not pass, and in addition told of the deleterious effects of alum on the human system.

This report was extensively copied as an advertisement by the Royal Baking Powder Company. No one ever accused Orchard of writing the report and no one had told who really did prepare it.

Lieutenant Governor Lee's sixteen-page affidavit, now in the possession of the Attorney General, is said to explain that United States Senator Stone's connection with the scheme was to give an air of criminal respectability to the action of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

PAMPHLET TOLD OF INJURIOUS EFFECTS.

As an attorney of the mysterious Public Health Society, he issued a pamphlet of some length telling of the injurious effects of alum. Lee is said to have stated that Stone received \$5,000 for his services. Lee's statement also puts a prominent attorney who was in the Senate in a very bad light. Kelley's connection with the scheme is fully set out, as well as his own participation in the scheme.

All of these facts will be brought before the Cole County Grand Jury to-day. If some of the witnesses testify regarding the matter, it is almost certain that there will be a conflict which may bring some indictments for perjury. Attorney General Crow is fully alive to the necessity of using every means to bring out the truth.

Strangely enough, Phelps and Farris were together enough yesterday to prove that they are not crying over split milk. Farris has frankly confessed that he was taken by surprise when before the Grand Jury. That he would testify that he received a \$5,000 bill from Phelps immediately after the adjournment of the Assembly and that he supposed it was for favors done to the railroads proved sensational and startling

enough to bring all of his old friends to his rescue.

SCHEDULE REVISED FOR COMMITTEE'S JUDGMENT.

What were the favors which Farris did? was asked more than once yesterday. One of the chief of them, according to those well posted in the inside history of the last session, was the preparation of a substitute for Senator Bradley's maximum freight-rate bill. This bill was introduced early in the session and referred to the Railroad Committee. Several meetings were held and the schedules revised to meet the judgment of the committee.

No difficulty was met in engrafting the measure. For the first time in about a quarter of a century, a maximum freight-rate bill had got to the floor of the Senate. Members have usually been afraid to vote against such a measure.

When the bill came up for final passage Senator Lee of Carter presented a substitute empowering the Board of Railroad Commissioners to fix the rates. The bill is very little different from that now on the statute books. Farris made the principal speech in support of the substitute.

There was good reason why he should support it. He wrote the original drafts of the substitute and the finished work was his product, though he conferred with other Senators regarding certain features. The substitute was passed by both the Senate and House, Phelps having complete control of the House Railroad Committee, appointed by Speaker Whitecotton.

The preparation and passage of the substitute is generally believed to be one of the "favors" which Phelps "appreciated" in the shape and size of a thousand-dollar bill.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE.

Attorney General Crow will take charge of the Cole County Grand Jury to-day. The principal witnesses will be Lieutenant Governor Lee and State Senator Farris. It is thought that Lee will do a great deal more talking than Farris. Senators Morton and Martin are also subpoenaed to appear.

Senator John E. Marshall of Sikeston arrived yesterday and was with Orchard and Farris during part of the day. He voted

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TORNADO WREAKS HAVOC IN ILLINOIS

Sweeps Across Logan, Dewitt and Piatt Counties, Causing General Destruction.

ONE DEAD AND SEVERAL HURT.

Child Killed in Its Mother's Arms and She Is Fatally Injured Near Atwood—Much Live Stock Lost.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—A cyclone swept across Logan, Dewitt and Piatt counties this afternoon, leaving death and general destruction in its wake.

One child was instantly killed, its mother fatally injured and several persons more or less seriously hurt.

The fatalities occurred at the Haisardner settlement in Piatt County, three miles from Atwood. The Haisardner house was demolished. Mrs. Clifford Haisardner, with her babe in her arms, was hurled across the street. The child was instantly killed, and the mother received fatal injuries.

The home of the Reverend J. B. Martin was partially destroyed, and the occupants miraculously escaped. A rescue party has gone from Atwood to investigate.

The storm first struck the earth at a point four miles east of Lincoln, following along Deer Creek and sweeping the stream dry of water. The home of Samuel V. Baldwin was totally destroyed. Mrs. Baldwin and two farm hands sought refuge in the smokehouse, which was blown several hundred feet with the trio inside. All were painfully hurt.

The home of Supervisor Adam Schanauer of East Lincoln Township, a model farm residence, was destroyed. Schanauer, his wife, seven children and several neighbors escaped by fleeing to the cellar. Several were painfully bruised by flying debris, and much live stock was killed.

The home of Gus Knecht is reported destroyed. It is also reported that Wayneville, Dewitt County, suffered seriously from the tornado.

WITNESSED TORNADO'S PRANKS

Two St. Louis Youths Describe Work of the Wind.

While the cyclone which swept across Logan, Dewitt and Piatt counties this afternoon, two St. Louis young men were interested spectators of its awe-inspiring pranks. They were William Kirchels, an employee of the John Deere Plow Company, and John Buchmuller of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, both of whom live at No. 213 Linden avenue.

Kirchels and Buchmuller went to St. Jacobs Saturday night to visit relatives and were at the station waiting for a train to return home when the cyclone came. The weather had been threatening all day. Suddenly an exceedingly black cloud seemed to start to drop toward the earth, taking the form of a funnel.

"As it neared St. Jacobs," said Kirchels, "it became white near the ground and then the trouble began. Suddenly things began to rise and much to our surprise we saw a stable go up in the air to a height of 150 feet and then separate, the timbers flying in all directions."

"The ground was plowed up in places and trees two and three feet in diameter were felled and carried to the distance of a quarter of a mile."

"The old Oak Grove School, which stood about a mile and three-quarters east of town, was demolished."

Kirchels states the town proper missed the path of the cyclone and that a peculiarity of the phenomenon was that it attacked stables and sheds only at St. Jacobs.

At the home of Henry Grim, the path of the funnel went directly between Grim's house and stable, which were only 30 feet apart, the only damage being the extracting of a pump from a well which stood in the yard.

Frank Rule, another citizen of the town, lost a stable and two of his horses were crippled. The heaviest loser, they say, was Otto Thurnau, who lost a barn, a steel windmill and a hay and buggy shed.

Animals and fowls suffered greatly, it is said, the fields about the town being strewn with the carcasses of the denizens of the barnyard.

The damaged territory at St. Jacobs is a straight strip two miles long and 200 yards wide.

After the wind had subsided the St. Louis boys made a tour of the damaged territory and found the fields about covered with the debris.

HEAVY STORM IN INDIANA.

Considerable Damage Is Done in and About Vincennes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., April 12.—One and one-fourth inches of rain fell here this evening in fifty minutes. Main and Fifth, one a principal business and the other a fine residence street, were flooded by the down-pour. Cellars are flooded and much poultry was drowned.

For twenty minutes the streets were white with hail the size of marbles, that did great damage to fruit trees and nearly demolished two greenhouses. North of Vincennes several barns were blown down. Preceding the storm the air was sultry and myriads of mosquitoes were seen.

The storm drenched the mourners at the funeral of Charles W. Smith, a saloonkeeper. The funeral was in charge of the Red Men and First Regiment Infantry, and their uniforms were spoiled in the storm.

LIGHTNING STRUCK CHURCH.

Brick Edifice at Huey Is Wrecked and Burned.

Carlyle, Ill., April 12.—A violent wind and electrical storm prevailed in this locality this afternoon. It was accompanied by a heavy rain.

Lightning struck the brick church in Huey. The edifice was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$500. The building was used as a lodgerhouse.

STREET CARS STOPPED.

Severe Rain and Electrical Storm Pass Over Evansville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., April 12.—The most severe electrical storm in years visited this section to-night. The streets were flooded and the telegraph and telephone wires were damaged.

Street-car traffic was greatly interrupted for an hour. The boats on the river were forced to tie up during the storm. None of here the storm did considerable damage.